"N" is for Nishiki
KORO
NISIKI
KODAMA-3KUJO

...WHOSE LIFE IS A LIVING HELL! EVERY DAY...

I'M KOKORO NAGAHARA. A SIMPLE FIFTH GRADER...

ALL RIGHT...

MAKE IT GO AWAY!!

BUT KODAMA...! PLEASE..

LOOKS LIKE YOU SUMMONED ANOTHER WINNER THERE, IDIOT.

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AH...

OKAY, YOU CAN LOOK NOW. IT'S GONE.

SEE?

THIS IS MY BIG BROTHER, KODAMA. HE'S 17.

...KODAMA IS TRAINING ME... AND HE'S SUPER TOUGH!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE MY SISTER...?

THANK GOOD-NESS!

OUR PARENTS ARE MISSING, AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THEY'RE ALIVE, SO...

...I HAVE TO PRACTICE SUMMONING SHIKIGAMI*.

(See footnote next page.)

OH MAN!!

EH...

IT'S ANOTHER FREAKY ONE!

I'M SUCH A LOSER!

*A shikigami is a projection of magical power in the form of a creature, usually an animal sort of like a familiar. The Nagahara's shikigami look like people.

KOKORO! HURRY UP!

I'M COMING!

CALL...

CALLING ...?

SOMEONE... IS...

...OUR FAMILY ALL HAS TO...

...SUMMON SHIKIGAMI?

...TO FIGHT DEMONS OR SOMETHING.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE USING THEM...

SOMETIMES THE THINGS HE SAYS TO ME...

DON'T THINK YOU CAN SLACK OFF JUST BECAUSE THE WORLD IS AT PEACE...

SNIFF

IF YOU REALLY ARE A NAGAHARA, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUMMON ONE OR TWO SHIKIGAMI BY NOW...

HE'S REALLY HARSH. AND SO MEAN!

IN THE END, TRYING DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING...

THAT'S JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

LOOK, KOKORO.

I'M NOT SLACKING OFF! I'M REALLY TRYING, KODAMA!

KUJYO, GET BREAK-FAST.

YES ...

OH... WHY IS IT...

GO EAT SOMETHING. YOU'LL BE LATE.

I've lost!

KANAME!

GOOD MORN-ING!

IT SHOULD BE SOON THEN...

HEY KOKORO!

MY BROTHER'S REALLY LOSING PATIENCE WITH ME, TOO.

OH...

HOW'D YOUR SUMMONING GO TODAY?

IT DIDN'T.

HMMM.

BUT KODAMA SAYS I HAVE TO.

I DON'T SEE WHY I NEED A SHIKIGAMI

REALLY, I DON'T...

END

Goodbye! Be careful!

I'M OUTTA HERE!

KUJYO.

WHAT IS IT, MASTER?

YES?

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

WHEN YOU WERE TEN YEARS OLD, MASTER KODAMA.

WHEN DID I FIRST SUMMON YOU?

CALLING ME...?

WHO...?

Parents' Day Notice
To the Parents
Date, March 5th.
Place, every classroom.

ALL RIGHT, DID EVERYONE GET A COPY?

MAKE SURE TO TAKE THAT HOME TO YOUR PARENTS.

PARENTS' DAY...?

What? My mom gonna here? No way!

"STAY AWAY..."

WELL, WHO CARES ANYWAY.

HEY, SOMEONE WANTS TO SEE YOU.

KOKORO ...

KOKORO ...

I SURE DON'T...

MOM AND DAD SURE CAN'T...

Aren't mom!

And don't ask me!

KODAMA WON'T COME.

SHE'S SUCH A PAIN...

ARE YOU OKAY?

OOH! IT'S MISAKI!!

OOPS!

SORRY...

HEY!

DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME, MISAKI!

That was so obvious...

Oh, please!

WHENEVER I'M WITH KANAME, SHE HAS TO INTERFERE!

That was my plan, anyway.

UM... OKAY...

OKAY?

WHAT'S WITH KANAME..?

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY STAY AWAY FROM MISAKI...

WHAT?

That really hurt.

KOKO-RO...?

I WISH_

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!

HOW DARE YOU SAY SOME-THING LIKE THAT!

I WISH YOU_

_WOULD JUST DISAP-PEAR!

NO ONE'S STOPPING YOU FROM BEING FRIENDS WITH KANAME!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE NERVE TO TALK TO HIM!

I'M IN CLASS, SO MAKE THIS QUICK.

WELL ?

WHAT'S UP...?

AH... MISAKI.

STAY AWAY FROM KANAME!

I KNEW IT_

I'LL JUST SAY IT, THEN_

I REALIZE YOU'RE ALL SAD AND LONELY CAUSE YOU HAVEN'T GOT PARENTS, BUT_

WHAT-EVER.

WHO ELSE? JUST YOU, AS FAR AS I CAN TELL_

YOU'RE ALWAYS ALL OVER HIM! NO ONE ELSE GETS A CHANCE!

*You're in a lower grade! *You're so conceited!

...YOU MUST...

...LEARN TO DO THIS!

THAT'S WHY...

HELP ME, SOMEBODY...!!

HELP ME...!

LISTEN KOKORI

THAT'S WHY...

YOU NEED A SHIKIGAMI...

...TO PROTECT YOU.

OUR FAMILY WAS MEANT TO DO ATTAC

I WISH YOU WOULD DISAPPEAR!!

HEY!!

HUH...?

KODAMA!!

THIS HURTS!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

PRETTY CLEVER, USING THAT GIRL FOR THE JOB..

VOILA! ALL DONE!

Yeah, it's out...

HANG ON A SEC! WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU?!

SHE SHOULD BE FINE IN JUST A MIN--

I'M YOUR SHIKIGAMI.

I COME IN THREE SIZES..

NISHIKI.. JUST NISHIKI.

WHO AM I..?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT! I--

HUH?!

Just in time...

HEY, WHY'D YOU WAIT SO LONG TO CALL ME?! SERIOUSLY!

HUH? BUT.. WHO?

WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER.

OUTTA THE WAY!

I GOTTA TAKE OUT THIS TRASH.

woosh

FIRST -

AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF-

HE-

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME? I DON'T WANT A WEIRDO SHIKIGAMI LIKE HIM!

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

Come on, Kuro... dinner's your favorite... hot and sour eggplant soup!

BUT I HAD TO-

IT'S PART OF THE DEAL.

HE LICKED MEI GROSS!

SO FROM NOW ON, WE CAN ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

I NEEDED SOME OF YOUR BEING TO SEAL OUR BOND-

SEE? HERE'S THE SEAL-

TAP

HEY!!

YOU SUMMONED ME, RIGHT?

Thank you for freeing me.

HMM?

EE-EE

EEEK!

EE-EE-EE-EE

KOKORO!

COME OUT HERE THIS MINUTE!

OWW!!

AHEM.. KOKORO.

IT'S TIME TO..

...FOR SAVING ME... NISHIKI...

OH... I FORGOT TO THANK HIM...

...INTRODUCE YOUR SHIKIGAMI TO US!

HM..

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR HAND?

STOP IT!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

ULP!

AND I DON'T NEED YOU!

NO! I DON'T WANT TO ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!!

...THERE'S A SHIKIGAMI I DON'T KNOW IN THERE WITH HER.

WHAT?

MASTER..

WHAT'S SHE YELLING ABOUT ..?

I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE, THEN.

ALL RIGHT.

DON'T TELL ME KOKORO CALLED HIM..?

LOOKS THAT WAY..

MAN, MY PARENTS AREN'T HERE YET

WHAT A CRAZY DAY! DAD OVER HERE!

MOM SAYS I BETTER NOT COME HOME IF I DON'T LOOK GOOD TODAY_

WHO'S THAT GUY?

HEY IT'S MY DAD!

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SATOU ISN'T THAT YOUR MOM

SHE'S SITTING NEXT TO MY GRANDMA

YOU ARE TOO SCARY

YIKES! WHAT DID I DO?

IDIOTS.

HOW NICE FOR YOU ALL_

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

I DO!

POW

ALL RIGHT CLASS! LET'S GET STARTED

KUJO

THROW THIS OUT

PARENTS' DAY_?

LEAVE ME ALONE!

HMMM

REALLY?

WOW YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR DAD!

WHOA!

THEY REALLY CAME!

YOU DID IT?

YOU CALLED A SHIKIGAMI?!

THAT'S GREAT KOKORO!

AND HE CAME TO PARENTS DAY!!

HEY, KANAME!

AND KODAMA CAME, TOO!! EVEN IF HE WAS LATE..

MY TEACHER SAID A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CAME..

I'M AT FULL POWER!!

"IN THIS WAY THE MENTALITY OF MY HEART.."

"THE INNER SELF THAT IS ALWAYS WATCHING ME.."

IT'S KODAMA!

WHO WOULD LIKE TO READ ALOUD?

YES.

UM..

EH.. KOKORO..?

GO AHEAD

I WILL!

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She did try to kill me, though.

HUH... MAYBE SHE'S NOT SO BAD...

AFTER ALL...

I GUESS MY ADVICE WAS GOOD!

BEING BRAVE ISN'T SO HARD...

RIGHT NISHIKI?

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE WAY I ACTED!

UM... IF IT'S OKAY... COULD I...

COULD WE WALK HOME TOGETHER?!

Why are you asking me?

GO ON SILLY.

HUH...?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

UM KOKORO?

HMMM... HE REALLY HAS A CUTE SMILE...

I CAN SEE WHY MISAKI LIKES HIM...

OKAY.

'IN THAT CASE...

SEE YA!

SEE YOU TOMORROW KOKORO.

BYE!

But I apologized

HE MUST BE MAD AT ME BECAUSE I WAS SO MEAN TO HIM!

HE MUST HAVE RUN AWAY FROM ME

DISAPPEAR

KODAMA!

NISHIKI -?

CALM DOWN, KOKORO... IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT-

And we sa... we'll always ... togethe...

KOKORO!!

YOUR ROOM- HEY!

HEY!

WAIT!! I DIDN'T CHECK MY ROOM YET!!

WHERE ARE YOU?!

I TURNED AROUND AND HE WAS GONE!

NISHIKI DISAPPEARED!

DO YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CALM DOWN!! I JUST THOUGHT -
YOU WOULDN'T NOTICE ME THIS WAY.
だぁ～
I'M SORRY... AM I STILL IN THE WAY?
THEN I COULD ALWAYS WATCH OVE YOU...
NOPE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I WON'T STOP LOOKING FOR HIM TILL I FIND HIM!
LOOK ALL YOU WANT, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO FIND HIM.
NO! I WON'T STOP!!
GIVE UP ALREADY, WILL YOU?
ぎくっ
...I HAVE TO FIND HIM!!
SO LAY OFF, BIG BROTHER...
HMM?
I...
...I DO NEED HIM!

NISHIKI...
NO, NOT LIKE THIS YOU AREN'T!
So cute!!
In that case...
Aww!!
...ALWAYS STAY WITH ME.
I'LL BE CHANGING BACK NOW.
Hey!!
Ow!
THE END!

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